

# **2021 ANNUAL REPORT**

### **MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN**



Dear readers,

I extremely grateful for Kabalega Foundation development. I hope you will enjoy reading Kabalega Foundation Annual Report 2021. As look at development of Kabalega Foundation since our inception. I am very happy of what we have been able to achieve. We successfully managed to continue building capacity of the organization to scale up impact despite difficulties caused by Corona virus (COVID 19). We strive to continue building capacity of the organization to bring positive changes in communities. I thank the Board of Directors and all those who worked with us to in building capacity of the organization to scale up the impact. Your support and advice are very important to us and we look forward to continue working with you to achieve the vision of Kabalega Foundation.

**James Kisoro** 

**Executive Chairman** 

#### WHO WE ARE

Kabalega Foundation (KF) is non-profit non-government organization registered under laws of Uganda to advance social, economic and cultural development. Kabalega foundation (KF) works to preserve and promote the legacy of Omukama Chwa II Kabalega, Omukama of Bunyoro-Kitara Kingdom from 1870 to 1899, and a celebrated hero in Africa who fought gallantly to preserve the Independence, development, rights, dignity of Africans against colonialism and dehumanization.

#### **OUR BOARD MEMBERS**

- 1. Joanita Gertrude Bushara, Lawyer by Profession
- 2. Dennis Kamurasi, Accountant / Businessman
- 3. Hamu Mugenyi, Lawyer by Profession
- 4. Stella Kasemiire, Administration Specialist
- 5. Ramathan Kimera, Business Management Specialist
- 6. James Isagara Kisoro, ICT4D & Business Management Specialist

#### **OUR VALUES**

- i. **Transparency:** We are accountable for our actions and decisions to the community we serve, to partners, staff, government, and the public at large.
- ii. **Voluntarism:** We promote voluntary service guided by a will to pursue shared interests for the common good of society.
- iii. **Innovation:** We embrace continuous improvement, bold creativity, and change.
- iv. **Respect for human rights**: We treat all people with dignity and respect in accordance with the constitution and laws of Uganda.
- v. **Independence:** We maintain independence so that we are able at all times to act in accordance with our vision, mission, and values.

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vi. **Courage:** For social good, we choose to tackle areas many are afraid of in order to make our vision and mission a reality.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- a) To research, promote, enhance, strengthen, preserve, and protect the tangible and intangible culture and heritage
- b) To enhance access to formal, informal, and life skills education for the people
- c) To support policy and community engagement for advancement of social equity, rights, and justice of people and communities
- d) To foster and enhance social and economic development in communites
- e) To enhance environmental protection, conservation, and preservation, as well as promotion of best practices towards mitigation of climate change effects.
- f) To enhance the health, wellness, and sanitation of people

#### **OUR PROGRAMMES**

We understand that many causes of society problems are linked, and we use a multifaceted approach to addressing them. From local communities to the global stage. We operate, advocate for and support programmes that we believe present a better chance for wholistic community development. We aspire to create a world where everyone thrives and achieves their best potential, with special emphasis and focus on women, children, person's with disabilities, and youth in our programme interventions, and with special attention to pressing issues such as climate change, youth employment, and a violent free society, promotion of human rights as enshrined in the constitution of Uganda, and response to humanitarian crises.

## Our programmes include;

- i. Civic Advocacy and Engagement,
- ii. Cultural Research, Documentation, and Promotion, Environmental Protection,
- iii. Water, Health and Sanitation,
- iv. Education & Life Skills Development, and

v. Livelihood Improvement.

#### MAJOR ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Strengthening organization strategic plan and Registered organization in Uganda National Bureau for Non-Government Organization and obtain certificate of registration and a permit to operate as a charity organization in Uganda.

Advanced organization work and strengthened our fundraising strategies to raise more resources to start implementing organization programs, projects and initiatives. We successfully raised resources to help the organization sustainably make positive change in communities.

Recruited more staff and volunteers to support organization and they successfully contributed to the development of our programs, projects and initiatives

#### **MAJOR CHALLENGES:**

Inadequate resources to scale up the impact

#### LESSONS LEARNT:

Advancing organization fundraising strategies early helps the organization to raise more resources for the implementation of programs and projects.

Establishing risks management committee helps the organization to manage risks and resulting into great impact

Kabalega Foundation (KF) will continue build its capacity to impact communities through networking, collaborating and partnering with traditional institutions, Civil Society organizations, governments and private sector with similar objectives to scale up the impact in its area of operation. We will continue to strengthen our organization capacity and fundraising strategies to resources to scale up organization impact. Many thanks to all those supporting our work. God bless you.

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## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

6th January, 2021

Held at Kabalega Foundation office

## Agenda

- 1. Prayer
- 2. Welcome remarks from the chairperson, Board of Directors
- 3. Review of Previous Minutes and Matters Arising
- 4. Strengthening Organization Capacity
- 5. Advancing organization strategic plan and fundraising strategies
- 6. Closing remarks, Lunch and Departure

# Minute 1: Prayer

A prayer was led by Secretary

# Minute 2: Welcome remarks from the chairperson, Board of Directors

The chairperson welcomed the members, thanked them for their support and advised the members continue strengthening organization capacity to scale up the positive impact.

## Minute 3: Review of previous minutes and matters arising

The previous minutes were reviewed before they could be signed off.

# **Minute 4: strengthening Organization capacity**

The secretary thanked the members for their support to Kabalega Foundation. The secretary further advised the members to continue strengthening organization capacity to raise resources and prepare for programs and projects implementation

# Minute 5: Advancing organization strategic plan and fundraising strategies

All the members also agreed that we continue advancing organization strategic plan and fundraising strategies to scale up organization impact.

## Minute 6: Closing remarks, lunch and departure

There being no further matter to discuss, the meeting was closed and the date for the next meeting to be given later.

Secretary

Chairperson

## LIST OF KABALEGA FOUNDATION MEMBERS PRESENT

No	Name	Position	Signature
1.	Joanita Gertrude Bushara	Member	Bro
2.	Dennis Kamurasi	Member	
3.	Hamu Mugenyi	Secretary	Jelezpy
4.	Stella Kasemiire	Member	Perse "re.
5.	Ramathan Kimera	Member	Alli
6.	James Isagara Kisoro	Member / Executive Chairman	Think